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## **AMENDMENT CONCURRENTLY WITH AN RCE**

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Madam:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, finally rejecting claims 17-24, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.